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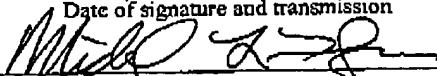
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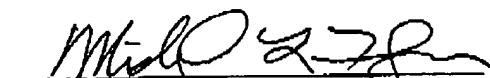
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species I (Fig. 1), sub-species 1 (guide 11) and sub-species 1 (braking element 7) for examination, without traverse.

The claims readable on Species I, sub-species 1 and sub-species 1 are Claims 1-12, and 15- 18. At least claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, and 15-18 are believed to be generic.

Respectfully submitted,


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